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Patent Art Unit: 3676

Serial No.: 10/005,178

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Filed: December 7, 2001

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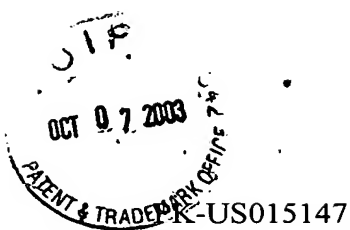
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In response to the June 3, 2003 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page two (2) of this paper. Claims 2-4, 6-14, 16-17, 19 and 21-23 are pending, with claims 4, 6, 8, 9, 11 and 21-23 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page ten (10) of this paper.

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